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FOOTBALL  
FATALITY.

DROP IN

AT SOULE'S

AND TRY A

HOT CHOCOLATE

—OR—

VIGORAL

CHRISTMAS OPENING.

The Splendid Display Made at  
Noah's Ark the Season's Event.

This Popular Store in the Lead  
Now, as At All Times.

The event of the week if not of the season was the Christmas opening at Noah's Ark yesterday afternoon and evening. The people of Paducah have cause to look upon this store as a leader in the holiday business so that the season is not fully under way until this mammoth store has its formal opening.

Yesterday at 4 p.m. the doors of Noah's Ark were thrown open and an eager and expectant throng of Paducah's leading people filled the spacious store, and so enticing was the scene presented that until late in the evening, usually the streets are deserted, the store was crowded with visitors coming and going. It was hard to tell which was the more charming, the beautiful strains of music furnished by the orchestra, or the vision of rare china, delicate cut glassware and the endless profusion of Christmas novelties. China—Japanese, French German and Wedgewood—in all imaginable novelties, and particularly the royal down blue china, was a most charming feature of the display. The completeness of this line was but an illustration of the immense stocks in all the store's various lines.

The manager of the store, Mr. John Lane, is to be congratulated on the success of the opening. The ability and dash displayed by the management has built up a vast business so that Noah's Ark is a household word in Paducah. It is the thing almost that goes to make home attractive, and housekeeping a pleasure is found at this store.

If you have anything that needs a shine use Pliessine. Scott Hardware Company.

THE GOVERNOR READY.

Will Order Out the Militia to Protect Toll Gates.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 2.—Gov. Bradley stands ready at a moment's notice to order out the militia and will if necessary divide it between the counties of Boyle, Bath and Jessamine. He will issue his orders whenever the state's protection is asked. The Governor is anxious to stop the toll gate raiding.

Guards Appointed.

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 2.—Guards have been appointed for all the tollgates in this county, and will defend them at all hazards.

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Thousands of voluntary certificates received during the past fifteen years certify with no uncertain sound, that Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) will cure to stay cured, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Sores, Blotches, and the most malignant blood and skin diseases. Botanic Blood Balm is the result of forty years experience of an eminent, scientific and conscientious physician. Send stamp for book of wonderful cures, and learn which is the best remedy. Beware of substitutes said to be "just as good" and buy the long-tested and old reliable Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Price only \$1.00 per large bottle.

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"SENATOR" LAMBDIN DEAD.

Passed Away at 5 O'clock Last Evening.

Funeral at 4 O'clock This Afternoon at Oak Grove.

Eddie Lambdin, who has long been known as "Senator" Lambdin, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon of dropsy at the residence of his uncle, Capt. W. F. Lambdin, after a lengthy illness. For over a month his condition had been such that he could not lie down, being compelled to sleep in a box standing upright against the wall, in which he was secured by straps. Death was a relief to his suffering.

The "Senator" was 20 years old, and although deformed in body possessed an exceptionally bright mind. He was a clever ventriloquist, skillful amateur magician, and was endowed with considerable dramatic and vocal talent. His physical condition resulted from a fall received when a child, at a circus, producing spinal injuries which resulted in lifelong deformity.

"Senator" was popular with all, and was "mascot" of the local military company during all the state encampments, and for several years "mascot" of the Paducah fire department. He was an orphan, and lived with his uncle, Capt. Lambdin. His death is deplored by a host of friends.

The remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove at 3 o'clock this afternoon, funeral from the family residence. The services were conducted by Revs. W. E. Cave and H. B. Johnston.

SERIOUS TROUBLE OF A BALLARD COUNTY FARMER.

Sam T. Hawkins, a well known young farmer of the Hindleville section of Ballard county, was arrested and brought to the city last yesterday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal La Rue and locked up on a charge of obstructing the U. S. mails last July. Postoffice Inspector Vickery, when here a few days ago, got out the warrant, at the instance of H. A. Middleton, the mail carrier, who alleges that Hawkins drove into the mail wagon at the time named, with the intention of demolishing it, and succeeded pretty well in his undertaking.

The trial of the prisoner is set for 3 o'clock this afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Puryear.

R. R. NOTES.

The "Cannon-ball" Delayed This Morning.

Extra North, in charge of Conductor Corthran and Engineer Winters, delayed No. 203, the Louisville passenger train, until 6 o'clock this morning a short distance north of Stiles.

A fangle on the engine truck broke and let it down on the track in such a manner that it was impossible for passenger to pass.

Sam Reddick, a section hand on the Illinois Central at Tamara, Ill., was struck and killed by a train last Saturday afternoon. He was at work on the track and did not notice the approach of the train until too late.

The Illinois Central has been the slowest of the great railroad systems to adopt dining or restaurant cars, but is commencing to put them in her fast trains to avoid delay caused by stoppage at eating stations.

DuQuoin now considers herself merely a flag station on the St. Louis division of the Illinois Central.

She is taking up the project of building a road to Mt. Vernon, twenty-six miles away on the Air Line, and there are four railroads she could connect with—Cairo Argus.

The Elks meet tonight in regular session, and it is requested and urged that all members attend, as arrangements will be made for Sunday's memorial services. The services this year will be different from any heretofore held, and for this reason a Pasture institute for treatment, will cause it to become the generally accepted remedy for rabies.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

Local applications as they cannot reach the brain and penetrate the ear. There is one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by many diseases, and the most common of these is the catarrhal. When this takes place you have a running sound or ringing in the ears, and the deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube restored to the ear will not be of much use.

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POLITICAL NEWS.

Judge Morrow Predicts Defeat

and is Displeased With the Possible Turning Down of R. D. Hill.

Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce Made Register of the Treasury.

A Kentucky Negro Loses Out.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 2.—The announcement that the slate for Kentucky has been changed and that John H. Wilson will be made district attorney instead of R. D. Hill has caused a great deal of comment.

Judge Thomas Z. Morrow, of Pulaski county, who has just been reelected circuit judge, says that Hill ought to be appointed. He makes this statement in the face of the fact that Hill opposed him in the primary and was for this opponent of Judge Denton. He predicts that if Hunter is allowed to dictate the appointments Kentucky will remain Democratic.

PROSPERITY FOR MILL OPERATIVES.

Wage Schedule of 1893 Restored and Thousands Made Happy.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 1.—The era of good times has at last set in at Olneyville. The voluntary offer of Charles Fletcher to restore the schedule of 1893 to the operatives of the Providence and National worsted mills has been carried out, for today the increase of 20 per cent. went into effect. This will give the people of Olneyville a greatly increased amount of money, for the other mill owners have fallen in line, and about 2000 operators will be drawing the new pay, and many old store bills, the old reminders of the hard times of 1893-94, will be squared and the local merchants relieved of the heavy loads they have been carrying.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

The President's Mother Lying at the Point of Death.

The President Will Soon Be at Her Bedside.

Canton, O., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nancy McKinley the mother of the President was stricken with paralysis yesterday.

C. Oliver Allard and Mrs. Josephine Spaulding have agreed on a compromise. Mrs. Spaulding, it will be remembered, recently secured a judgment against the former, breaking the will of the late J. L. Allard, which, if sustained, would put her into possession of much valuable property.

The terms of the compromise are unknown, except that Allard has agreed to deed her certain property. There is no cash consideration. One of Allard's attorneys stated to a reporter this morning that while the compromise was agreed upon, it has not yet been consummated.

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The case against the saloon-keepers were not called in the police court today, but were set for tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock.

DR. BROOKS NO BETTER.

His Physicians Hope for the Best But Are Apprehensive.

The Warrant Against Evetts Not Yet Changed to a Felony.

The warrant against Mr. Thomas Evetts, who struck Dr. J. G. Brooks yesterday with an iron coupling pin, had not been changed to a felony charge this morning, as was contemplated after it was learned Dr. Brooks' injuries were more serious than at first thought.

Justice Winchester issued the breach of the peace warrant against Mr. Evetts yesterday upon the latter's own statement. He stated to a reporter this morning that before a felony warrant can be issued, an affidavit can be made, and no one appealed before him and made the affidavit.

Dr. Brooks' condition this morning showed no outward change, and there is still doubt as to the extent of his injuries.

Brooks had never had the headache in his life, but informed his friends last night that his head felt like it was full of something heavy.

In addition he at times has double vision, which is sometimes an indication of incipient concussion.

A great deal of feeling is being developed on both sides over the assault.

This afternoon one of Dr. Brooks' physicians stated that while they hoped for a speedy recovery, their apprehension was for more serious consequences.

There is more clear money to those who need anything in Furniture or House Furnishings to call on Gardner Bros. & Co., who handle a full line of

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THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1897.

WHEN a fellow gets the worst of an argument the first thing he wants to do is to get to law, or fight.

LINEN suits are fashionable in newspaper circles, and the more of them you have the more fashionable you are.

SOME men when they have a competitor in business can't do anything to low down that will hurt him. The mills of the gods grind slowly but exceedingly fine.

In looking over our files of the Register we find several good reasons for which we might file suit against that paper, and as such action is the fashion now we suppose we will have to get in the band wagon.

The Spanish cabinet is said to be satisfied with the reception given to its plan of autonomy for Cuba, both on that ill-fated island and in the United States. Small favors are evidently thankfully received in Spain just now.

The stories of possible famine in Dawson City only emphasize the foolishness of those prospectors who roared there this last summer and fall in the face of repeated warnings. If this winter passes without a terrible famine in the gold camps of the frozen North, humanity will have cause for rejoicing.

The silver Democrats are losing no time in perfecting their organization. On Jan. 8th, Jackson's Day, a big banquet will be given in Cincinnati at which only tried and true silver men will be invited. No means will be spared to show that the sound money Democrats of Ohio are not wanted. Bryan will of course be the leading speaker, and the interest of silver, but actually to see that he is not eclipsed by another leader.

SECRETARY OF THE Treasury Gage has prepared his estimates for submission to Congress, and he estimates a deficit of about \$20,000,000 for the fiscal year which ends with June, 1898. The Secretary is far from being disengaged at this showing. He believes the Dingley law will yet vindicate itself as a revenue producer. The customs receipts are steadily growing with each month. The revenue from sugar will soon largely increase, and also from many other articles.

THE Louisville Dispatch is glad that John G. Carlisle has moved to New York City and is no longer a citizen of Kentucky, and says that "Kentucky would have been glad to have assigned him a niche in the temple of fame with her other great men." This is slightly ambiguous, but we take it that the "other great men" are Wat Hardin, Ollie James, C. J. Bronston, Jack Chin and "such like." We don't know how Carlisle feels on the subject, but we opine that he can stand the loss of that "niche."

MU. BRYAN has at last vindicated Nebraska. Some Republican papers, enthusiastic over the returns of South Dakota and Kansas to the Republicans, had asserted that Nebraska was weakening in her devotion to her 16 to 1 oratorical prodigy. That was more than Mr. Bryan could stand and so he has published a long and labored article full of mathematical calculations and deductions, in which he conclusively proves that the forces of free silver gained 750 votes this year over the results of 1896. Bryan can still pose as the favorite son of Nebraska.

THE sewerage argument seems to have come to a sudden end; the Morning Venom, having exhausted its supply of misrepresentation and falsehoods, is now threatening us with a libel suit. We were sure we were right in our arguments as to the ultimate success of the sewerage system, and the reports of the two engineers and the council committee demonstrate that the system is a complete success. Our only regret is that it was not entirely completed under the present council's administration. They had the nerve to order the tank and stand the consequences.

complete let down of the Morning Venom is a confession that its reporter was the worst of the bargainers in the face of its protest. I applaud Paducah.

a system of sewerage and in the United States, will realize the obligation of a present council after it comes into history, it having put up movements than any other councils in ten years, and at a less tax rate than the average for six years, and leaving, also, a full treasury. Nothing can prevent them receiving the credit to which they are so justly entitled. The manager of the Register claims he is not acquainted with any of the contractors or their attaches; but as the paper has reported interviews from time to time and asserted that so and so had said the job would be a failure we certainly thought it was publishing some semblance of truth. We knew the Register did not know a sewer from a hog trough, but had reason to think that its management knew some of the attaches. As, however, they positively assert otherwise, and not wishing to do them an injustice knowingly, we make this correction.

He was an estimable young man in every way, and she was more than estimable—in his opinion—so, with the idea of pedaling his way into her heart, he saved and hoarded his skeleto and purchased a fine tandem. But the best laid plans of mice and men go often wrong.

They had ridden some 15 miles, and after snail-like and laboriously pedaling to the summit of a large-sized hill he, after mopping his dripping brow, gasped out convulsively: "M-M-May, you can put your feet on the c-c-coaster now." "Why," said she, "I've had them there ever since we started." He said nothing, but set his teeth firmly and grimly, and it has been her hourly wonder since then why he never comes for her to go a-wheeling.

A SUMMER GIRL'S CONUNDRUM.

It was night! The pale opaline moon swirled recklessly in an unclouded turquoise sky. And far below on mother earth a melancholy emerald toad with glassy eyes and silvery scales hopped in irregular, dramatic strides. From the branches overhead came the weird screech of the sombre owl. A young woman came forth into the night and stood with upturned face to the sky.

The stars were misty, for the moon flooded the Heavens with its silvery light, and the stars hid their faces before it and sank back into the vast dome.

As the woman stood gazing at the glittering bauble of the night she was joined by the man who had a few moments before whispered sweet soft notes of love to her as they sat beneath the fragrant honeysuckle vines clustering over the rustic arbor. There was a tender pleading in his voice as he spoke to her again, and though he was brave and would not yield to the inevitable without a struggle.

"Willie," she said, as he approached, referring to the subject you were discussing on the porch a moment ago, in which you were trying to interest me, do you know why you are unlike the man in the moon?" "Because I adore you more than words can tell," responded he, with the foolish fatuousness of those who speak from the fullness of hearts that beat in vain.

"Guess again," she said with a low, mocking laugh.

"Because, dear," he murmured with tremulous hope, "because, dear, I love you more than words can tell."

He thought perhaps she ought to know it, perhaps he had never told her.

She touched him on the shoulder lightly, and he looked up at her half in fear, as a lamb might look at some wild animal it did not comprehend.

He came closer and put out his hands to her, but she burst into a low, ringing laugh that was face. "No, Billy, boy," she announced in dulcet syllables air all grande dame, "it is because you are not in it, see!"

Willie went back to the honey-suckle arbor of the summer hotel with a broken heart, while the young woman gazing at the moon waited for the next one.

I heard last week a good joke on an October bride. She was so careful in ordering her going-away gown that it should be so subdued in tone and style that no one of her fellow-passengers would suspect her of being newly married. In fact, she wore it about the house several times to get the new off. As they drove away, however, the usual amount of rice was showered upon them, which they carefully brushed from every fold. As they alighted from the carriage at the station it was drizzling rain, and alas! When she raised her umbrella enough rice fell from its folds to make a small sized rice pudding. The secret was out! Why do people throw rice and old shoes after the bride and groom, anyway? No one ever seems to know. Some say that the rice symbolizes the wish that they may never come to want; but there is nothing suggestive about an old shoe, unless, perhaps, an instinctive feeling that the new shoes may pinch. Then again I have heard of an eastern superstition that when two persons love each other, and promise to be faithful and true, the devil is annoyed, and is on the watch to make trouble between them. The angels, however, are watching for a chance to bless the happy pair, and with a view of distracting the attention of the devil in order to give the angels a chance, the shower of rice, and the old shoes are fired at his satanic majesty, which he naturally tries to dodge, and while he is taking care of himself the lovers are taken care of by the angels, who bestow their blessings, after which the wiles of the devil are of no avail.

A tastefully planned luncheon was an enjoyable finale of the affair.

Mrs. E. E. Sutherland, seconded by Miss Mary Halloran, gave a pretty reception Tuesday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. Stickney, of Bowling Green.

The home of Mrs. Sutherland, in Fountain park, was tastefully arranged with potted plants and flowers, and a dainty luncheon was served to the many guests that had assembled to enjoy the hospitalities.

Said a dear old grandmother the other day: "I never heard of any entertainments as at the present time." In years past entertaining was a serious affair that was not to be trifled with. It meant the production of family silver, china from the kilns of Wedgwood and Limoges, and napery from the looms of Dublin and France. The table decorations were the invariable brass candleabra with prismatic pendants. And the ever and always cut glass and silver tilted structures for flowers, fruit and bonbons were classified in the category of indispensable. The pressed glass, plated ware and sugar, a pinch of red pepper, a tablespoonful of shaved ice, garnish with orange peel and serve in punch glasses. For those who like mild poison it is supposed to be a very stimulating beverage, and is greatly recommended by all first class under-takers.

Speaking of Klondike, in Mr. Saenger's sittings in the Cincinnati Enquirer, he says, "that young ladies contemplating matrimony will please understand that the export of women to the Klondike gold fields to provide wives for the miners may wisely be postponed until spring, when not only a livelier iris changes on the burnished dove and a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, but when the mountain passes are open and the ice is out of the Yukon."

So the miners will have to worry through until warm weather sets in without wives, as a winter shipment of maidens for the tribute to the arctic

clap-trap Paducah.

Mr. Thomas Trabue Robion has

returned from a brief visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Torian, Evansville, arrived in the city Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Boswell.

Mr. Henry Burnett has returned from Mayfield.

Mr. Whittaker, of New York, is at the Palmer.

## ADJOURNED MEETING.

### The Council Again in Session Last Night.—Salaries Allowed.—New Council to be Sworn in Monday

#### Reports Heard From the Engineers on the Sewerage Progress and Success—Other Business.

The council met last night in adjourned meeting, Mayor Yeiser in the chair and all the members present.

Councilman Williamson moved that the pay roll of the city officers and Consulting Engineer Elliott be allowed. The motion prevailed.

City Engineer Wilcox then read his report relative to the sewerage which was received.

Consulting Engineer Elliott's report was also read, and was listened to with intense interest.

Contractor White's proposition to make a change in the pumping station was read. City Engineer Wilcox stated that Engineer Elliott said the well proposed to be put in was equally as good as the one originally contemplated.

Councilman Williamson moved to receive and concur in Engineer Elliott's report, and accept the modification in the pumping station, provided it does not in any way effect the original contract or cost. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Birchett, keeper of the city hospital, was allowed \$15 for a fence she constructed on the hospital grounds at her own cost.

The council adjourned to meet again Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At 3:30 the mayor elect and new council will arrive and be sworn in, and in the evening will hold its first regular meeting.

ENGINEER WILCOX'S REPORT.

To the Chairman of the Sewerage Committee:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report relative to the progress of the construction of sanitary sewers for our city:

The main sewer is now laid from Monroe street, on Third street, to Clay street, thence to low water mark of the Ohio river. From Third and Clay streets to the river twenty-four inch cast iron pipe has been used—this is the main outlet. The emergency outlet from the man hole near First and Court streets to low water mark of the Ohio river has been completed. The pipe used in this outlet is also twenty-four inch cast iron.

The eight-inch sub-main on Harrison and its branches have been constructed, and all house branches laid as far as the property line. This is a system in itself, separate and distinct from any other than the main sewer.

All the man holes in this system have been properly constructed, the grade of pipe tested and checked.

FISH TROUT'S.

On North Third street, just back of Wallerstein's.

CONTRACTOR WHITE'S PROPOSITION.

To the Mayor and Common Council, Paducah, Ky.:

Gentlemen: I desire to hasten the construction of the sewerage system in every way possible. Therefore I submit the following proposition with reference to the incomplete pump well with the approval of the engineers in charge. I will tear down the inside four-inch wall and core and build on the outside of the outer wall left standing an eight-inch wall laid in Buckeye Portland cement mortar with a core of Buckeye Portland cement between, thereby making a wall of eighteen inches total thickness in place of thirteen. The inner face to be plastered as per specifications with one of the following brands of German Portland cement: German Lagerdorfer," or "Dyckerhoff."

I do this for the reason that if I attempt to tear down all of the present wall there will be great danger of caving and perhaps a rise in the river before the well can be completed.

Respectfully submitted,

LIND WHITTE.

PUBLIC OPINION IN SPAIN.

Citizen of Madrid Says There Is None, and Tells About Cuba.

A leading citizen of Madrid tells some solid facts. He says:

"In Spain there is no such thing as public opinion. Government is a mere struggle between a number of professional politicians, and the people, regarding all of them as equally bad, look on with perfect indifference. With very few exceptions these politicians endeavor to feather their own nests. All the man holes in this system have been properly constructed, the grade of pipe tested and checked.

FISH TROUT'S.

On Second street eight-inch pipe has been laid as far as Adams street.

From Adams to Jackson street a six-inch pipe has been laid. Property connections have been made on the whole line from Washington to Jackson streets.

In conclusion I will state that the city employees have been careful and painstaking in the discharge of their duties; that the plans and specifications have been strictly adhered to.

Respectfully,  
J. H. WILCOX,  
City Engineer.

ENGINEER ELLIOTT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen: In accordance with a letter from your city engineer, asking me to be in your city on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 29th and 30th, for the purpose of making an inspection of the sewer work to date, hereewith make the following report after careful examination:

While the work on the main sewer has progressed slowly, I find its construction in accordance with the specifications. I regret that the work has not progressed more rapidly as the main sewer should be at this date at or near Ninth and Court streets. The delay has, however, been caused by the difficulty in getting pipe material, due to the coal strike during the summer and fall.

I find the Harrison street sub-main and branches practically complete with one small exception, that is the extension of a lateral between Third and Fourth streets, a distance of 300 or 400 feet.

On the main sewer and on Harrison street sub-main the brick work in the man-holes and flush tanks

is in full compliance with the specifications. The eight flush tanks now built have all been tested and found in good working order, the Miller siphon used proving thoroughly satisfactory.

The sewers are still a little foul from gravel and mud which got in during their construction. This, however, is being cleaned out by the contractor and engineer. I would recommend that as fast as the flush tanks are connected with the water pipes, the properties tributary to such branch be connected with the sewers as rapidly as practicable. In this connection I would impress upon the council the vital importance of all plumbing work being done according to rules and regulations which should be on file in the engineer's office, and plans of all plumbing work, before being put in, should be submitted to the engineer in charge for his approval and a copy after

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his signature.

This is the strongest argument for the prospective purchaser. There's something definite about them; they're tangible, and easy to tie to.

We present you some facts and figures of the following items that will greatly improve the purchasing power of your dollars. You'll do well to note them. It's much easier to save money this way than it is to earn it.

This sale includes—

A great stock of half-wool dress patterns for \$95, worth \$1.50 a yard.

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Cloak Facts

There's consternation among the garment makers. A backward season leaves them with big stocks. Unloading tactics have begun. As usual, we're buying on the breaks. This means rare money saving for those who are watching. We are receiving splendid fashions from Paris to fit you.

Councilman Williamson moved that the pay roll of the city officers and Consulting Engineer Elliott be allowed. The motion prevailed.

City Engineer Wilcox then read his report relative to the sewerage which was received.

Consulting Engineer Elliott's report was also read

## WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

The Register today refers to a one-story brick house on the northeast corner of Fourth and Harrison streets, as one of the oldest houses in the city, alleging that it was standing there long before the war. A great many people reside near Fourth and Harrison streets, but they've never yet been able to find any such a house. The Register man must have a vivid imagination, judging from the number of startling discoveries he is daily unearthing.

Everybody likes to see enterprise, and no one would willingly cavil against it. Some people are in the habit, however, of practicing imposition and calling it enterprise. The most annoying of these is perhaps the merchant who piles up the entire sidewalk with his barrels, casks and boxes, obstructs half the street, the greater part of the day with his wagons, and keeps indifferent colored porters pushing trucks and rolling barrels about on the pavement in and outdoors with such persistent vim that people would be afraid to pass if they could. A number of people might take the hint and inaugurate a change for the benefit of the general public.

It is not definitely settled, it is understood, where next summer's theater will be located. The gent men at the head of the Street Car company have more than one site at their disposal, and while it is certain there will be but one theater, it is uncertain where this will be placed. The odds are in favor of La Belle park, however, and, wherever it is erected, it will be superior to any summer theater ever put up here, and the season's attractions will likewise be better.

Popular Dispatcher W. L. Bennett, of the Illinois Central, must have had feelings the other morning that baffled any description. His unique experience was one of knowing that two of his trains were "lost." These were the two fastest trains on the division, too—trains so fast that we must be given the name "cannon ball." One left Paducah on time, and the other left Kuttawa on time, both with correct orders, but the joyful dispatcher heard nothing of them for about an hour and twenty minutes. This was because both trains were laid out at Little Cypress by the water-tank fire. There was no station nearer than six miles they were forced to remain there, and all other stations along the line were closed for the night, hence it was impossible for the dispatcher to locate the trains or ascertain what delayed them. He knew that the trains were some where between Paducah and Kuttawa, but what had happened to them was a matter left to conjecture. The possibilities in such a case were enough to turn his hair grey, during the tedious moments of perpetual suspense, and when the fine finally abated and the fast flyer from Louisville steamed in, his relief was greater than the imagination of any one—save a train dispatcher—can depict.

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All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to C. W. Merriweather, 221 South Seventh street.

Persons having matter for publication in this column will please write on only one side.

The future of the colored people to observe Emancipation day will be the loudest and largest proof of race gratitude.

The best time to subscribe for the Sux is right now.

Rev. Burks will leave the city in a few weeks for Hickman county to see relatives and friends.

The G. H. B. club seems to be endeavoring to cutstrip the La Toscas in the matter of middle names.

The Eureka Literary Society meets tonight at the First Ward church. All are invited.

Miss Louie Palma, of Thirteenth and Monroe streets is very low with slow fever.

They say that the word "girl" appears but once in the Bible. How do you account for it girls?

Miss Mary Mackie is reported very ill.

Miss Mary Tyler, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting the city.

Mrs. Ida Washington, of Kuttawa, who has been in the city visiting for some time, returned to her home yesterday.

Society is beginning to get some

kind of a move on itself. The whirl is beginning to take place and in all probability will continue until after the holiday season. The young society folks are preparing to go the gaits in all that term carries with it.

A great deal of traveling is being done by our people here of late. Hardly a train enters or leaves the union depot but what there is a half dozen or more of our people on board.

Rev. Ward still continues in the Seventh street meeting with unabated vigor and increasing crowds.

The greatest and most powerful factors in the civilization of any race are education and property. Any race on earth that has, in a moderate degree, these prerequisites will find no trouble being recognized among the nations of earth. Booker Washington says that people in no part of the world desire to come into close relation with a race that is empty-handed and empty-headed. It is commerce that draws people together. Commerce, we must acknowledge in the light of history, is the great forerunner of civilization and peace. There is question as to the correctness of this position, upon it Mr. Washington states the statement that friction between the races will disappear in proportion as the negro is able to create something that the white man wants. The time seems now ripe for teaching of this kind, as it will now command a degree of attention which would have been impossible yesterday.

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Dr. W. H. Nelson and wife entertained Rev. G. W. Ward at dinner yesterday.

Miss Lena Duly, of North Seventh street, was on the sick list yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Fitzgerald is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent injuries.

It is a good thing to have dollar wheat in the bin, but it is much better to have a dollar in your pocket.

A still better thing is to have the DAILY SUN. Just think of it—six copies for ten cents, less than 2 cents per copy.

We sincerely hope that no friend of the Sun will think hard of us for insisting on paying those small amounts due the Sun. They may be small but they amount to a great deal in the aggregate. This is not a sum, but simply a gentle reminder that what you owe the office would be gladly received.

A muskrat hole was discovered recently in Hopkins county out of which 125 turtles and 60 catfish were taken. Next.

From all accounts tobacco is bringing the best prices it has brought for years. It was not a great while ago when complaint was made that the weed was selling for a song, that the farmers should turn their attention to corn. This was done and an overproduction was the result.

Now wheat and tobacco come in for good prices and in all probability there will be an overproduction of these articles next year, and thus the markets of the world go, regulated by the law of supply and demand.

The week was the reception given by Ethel Lee Smith to her friends Tuesday evening at Mrs. Porter's. The occasion of the reception was the birthday of Miss Smith. She was assisted in receiving by Misses Lillie B. McGoodwin, Clara Logan and Bettie Robertson. Miss Smith was the recipient of many handsome presents. Delicous refreshments were

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